financial assistance. Approval of applications seeking financial assistance is given based on the technical feasibility and financial viability of the proposals. Assisted units are set up as per projections of gestation period visualized in the project report.

Food Processing Parks in Karnataka

2121. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has forwarded a proposal for approval of three food processing parks at Belgaum, Maddur and Chitradurga; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA): (a) and (b) Of the proposals for setting up of food parks received from Government of Karnataka, three were for Belgaum, Maddur and Chitradurga. Two proposals complete in all respects for Malur and Bagalkot in Karnataka, have already been provided financial assistance.

Promotion of Science and Technology through Regional Languages

2122. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the State Bureau of Text Book Preparation and Production, Orissa for production of two volumes of Glossary on Scientific and Technical books in regional languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what measures are being taken by Government to promote Science and Technology through regional languages in different States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In April 2001, the Orissa State Bureau of Text Book Preparation and Production made a request to the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology for updating scientific and technical terminology in Oriya. The Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology, (a subordinate office of the Department of Secondary & Higher Education) and the Orissa State Text Book Bureau, working together, identified 14 different subjects in this regard. Various meetings and workshops were held with professors, scholars and scientists. As a result,